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COUNTRY Poland REPORT [REDACTED] 25X1

SUBJECT Mine Sweepers Clearing Coastal Area/
Merchant Vessels Observed/Coal Loading
Procedure [REDACTED] DATE DISTR. 13 Aug 1959 25X1

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REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF INFO. [REDACTED] NAVY Review Completed 25X1

PLACE & DATE ACQ. [REDACTED]

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The Office of Naval Intelligence furnished the following information to
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2. The drafts along the fairway are about 30 feet, and [REDACTED] two dredges at work dredging the fairway. [REDACTED] six to eight mine sweepers clearing the coastal area from Rugen, East Germany, through the Pomeranian Bay, and a like number of mine sweepers were docked in the harbor area. [REDACTED] several Soviet DD or DC types of approximately three thousand tons each operating outside Swinemunde during the day and berthed at night in the harbor area. [REDACTED] in Stettin harbor, [REDACTED] two Soviet, and several Polish merchant vessels. A 700-HP tug was used to berth [REDACTED] 25X1
3. The port of Stettin uses modern facilities for the unloading of coal. Railroad cars are carried onto a loading platform, the car is turned over, and the coal is allowed to flow [REDACTED] There is a railroad marshalling yard located in the port area. 25X1
4. [REDACTED] the possible existence of a Soviet base along the Mellin Fahrt, [REDACTED] a few beacons and towers north of the area. The town of Stettin is very run-down and in poor condition, but the port area as well as the fairways are in good condition. The people express no desire to clean up the town and apparently have made no attempt to do so. [REDACTED] 25X1

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